





## **Decision Memo**

## SUBJ: INCIDENT KIND AND TYPE DETERMINATION

## 2 April 2019 / 1200:

- 1. The Unified Command has declared the Second 80's Incident to be a Type-1 Fire-Hazardous Materials Release Incident based on the following:
  - A. National resources were and area required to safely and effectively manage the operations.
  - B. All Command and General Staff positions were and are activated.
  - C. Branches have been established.
  - D. Operations personnel typically number over 900, exceeding the FEMA requirement of 500 per operational period and total incident personnel exceeding 1,000. Over 2,900 persons have been associated with this incident since it started on 17 March 2019.
  - E. There is a high impact on the local jurisdictions and critical infrastructure, requiring additional staff for office administrative and support functions.
  - F. The incident has continued into multiple operational periods over a period of multiple weeks.
  - G. A written Incident Action Plan has developed for each operational period.
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